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## **Public Participation on Gender Mainstreaming and Inclusion Framework**

### **Engineer Municipality**

**Date:** 22 January 2026

**Venue:** ACK Hall

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### **1. Introduction**

On 22 January 2026, Engineer Municipality convened a public participation forum at ACK Hall to engage stakeholders on the development of the Gender Mainstreaming and Social Inclusion (GMSI) Framework. The session aimed to gather community views, promote inclusive dialogue, and ensure the framework reflects the needs and priorities of all residents, including women, men, youth, persons with disabilities (PWDs), and marginalized groups.

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### **2. Objectives of the Forum**

- To present the draft Gender Mainstreaming and Inclusion Framework.
  - To collect public views, recommendations, and concerns.
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### **3. Participation**

The attendance reflected diversity in age, gender, and social background, demonstrating strong community interest in inclusive governance.

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## 4. Key Issues Discussed

### a) Gender Equality in Service Delivery

Participants emphasized the need for equitable access to municipal services, including water, sanitation, housing, and economic opportunities.

### b) Economic Empowerment

Stakeholders recommended increased support for women and youth through capacity building, access to procurement opportunities, and entrepreneurship programs.

### c) Inclusion of Persons with Disabilities (PWDs)

Concerns were raised about accessibility of public buildings, infrastructure, and communication materials. Participants recommended adoption of universal design standards.

### d) Gender-Based Violence (GBV) Prevention

The forum highlighted the importance of integrating GBV prevention strategies within municipal policies and collaborating with local security agencies and community groups.

### e) Data and Monitoring

Participants stressed the need for gender-disaggregated data to track progress and inform evidence-based decision-making.

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## 5. Recommendations

1. Finalize and adopt the Gender Mainstreaming and Inclusion Framework with community input incorporated.
  2. Establish a Gender and Inclusion Committee within the municipality.
  3. Allocate a dedicated budget for gender-responsive programs.
  4. Conduct regular awareness and sensitization forums.
  5. Develop a monitoring and evaluation system with clear indicators.
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## 6. Conclusion

The public participation forum successfully provided a platform for inclusive dialogue and constructive engagement. The contributions gathered will inform the finalization of the Gender Mainstreaming and Inclusion Framework, ensuring it is responsive, practical, and aligned with

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